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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Hawaiian Gardens C. Robert Lee Recreation Center Improvements in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Hawaiian Gardens, located at 21815 Pioneer Boulevard, Hawaiian Gardens, CA, 90716.

The funding would be used for youth and adult program offerings, community events, and senior programs with state-of-the-art facilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide opportunities for local community groups to utilize C. Robert Lee Center programs that enhance community engagement and services

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by United States Code (U.S.C.) Title 42, 5305(a) (1) the acquisition of real property (including air rights, water rights, and other interests therein) which is (A) blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating, undeveloped, or inappropriately developed from the standpoint of sound community development and growth; (B) appropriate for rehabilitation or conservation activities; (C) appropriate for the preservation or restoration of historic sites, the beautification of urban land, the conservation of open spaces, natural resources, and scenic areas, the provision of recreational opportunities, or the guidance of urban development; (D) to be used for the provision of public works, facilities, and improvements eligible for assistance under this chapter; or (E) to be used for other public purposes.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michelle Steel  
Member of Congress